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Million named Acting Deputy Commissioner

George R. Million, a 31-year veteran of the Corrections profession, has been named Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Corrections. For the past year, Million has served as East Region Director overseeing the correctional institutions in the eastern part of Kentucky. Before coming to Central Office, he was warden of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex for five years. In his new role as Deputy Commissioner, Million will be in charge of all aspects of operation and administration for Kentucky's 12 state and 2 private prisons.

Million began his career in 1972 as an employment placement counselor for inmates leaving the Kentucky State Reformatory. He worked at the Reformatory for 17 years in a variety of positions including Classification/Treatment Officer, Assistant Unit Manager and Unit Manager. In 1989, he was promoted to Program Administrator for Classification in DOC's Central Office and five years later, was promoted to Deputy Warden for Security at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pee Wee Valley.

"George Million is a veteran of Corrections who is respected throughout this state. We were fortunate to bring him to Central Office a year ago and now we're pleased to promote him to this new position," said DOC Commissioner Vertner L. Taylor. "His extensive institutional experience has been and will continue to be a valuable asset to the Department as a whole."

During his tenure with DOC, Million has participated in several major projects for the Department, including a past revision of the state's inmate classification plan and the master plan for the ongoing renovation of the women's institution.

A 21-year resident of Shelby County, Million earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and later earned a master's degree in psychology from Spaulding University.